GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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PLAN TO SAFE MOVEMENT OF TRAINS DURING FOGGY SEASON
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any plan for making some special arrangements to ensure safe movement of trains during foggy season;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said plan is likely to be implemented ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) to (c): Special Instructions for working of trains during foggy weather already exist. During foggy weather, since visibility remains impaired, detonators (fog signals) are used to warn drivers while approaching signals. Drivers also take necessary precaution by regulating the speed of their trains in the fog affected section, depending upon the system of working and the intensity of fog.